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#### COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Alexandria, January 1st, 1879.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the firm name of HARMON & SMITH, for the purpose of conducting the GROUERY and COMMIS-SION business at the old stand of Allen C. Harmon, corner of Prince and Royal streets, and would be pleased to receive a continuance of the

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W. H. CLARK, 120 Monterey st.,
Alleghany, Pennsylvania.

Alleghany, Pennsylvania. VE SETIME The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Veg-etine as a thorough cleaser and purifier of the

Hyde Park, Mass., Feb. 15, 1876. Hyde Park, Mass., Feb. 15, 1870.

Mr. H. R. Stevens,
Dear Sir: About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid-fever in its worst form. It settled in my back, and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the state, but received no permanent cure. I sufferstate, but received no permanent cure. I suffered greet pain at times, and was constantly weak-ened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus for about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and talk with you on the vir-tue of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ngredients, &c., by which your remedy is pro-By what I saw and heard I gained some con-

fidence in Vegetine.

I commonced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I parserved, and soon felt it was benefitting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it faithfully for little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health. I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor

of my body.

I took Vegetine saithfully, and it ramoved it Let your patrons troubled with scrofula or kid-ney disease understand that it takes time to cure

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous

swelling aslarge as my list gather on another part

Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them. 8m Yours very truly,
G. W. MANSFIELD,
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The Food of the Ancients.

The digersity of substances we find in the catalogue of articles of food is as great as the variety with which the art or the seience of cookery prepares them; the notions of the ancients on this most important subject are worthy of remark. Their taste regarding meat was varicus. Beef they considered the most substantial food, hence it constituted the chief nourishment of their athletae. Camels' and dromedaries' flesh was much esteemed, their hoels especially. Donkey flish was in high repute, and the wild ass brought from Africa was

compared to venison.

In more modern times we find asses fatted for the table. The heg and will boar appear to have been held in great estimation. Their mode of killing swine was refined in barbarity as in epicurism. Pigs were slaughtered with red hot spits, that the blood might not be lost; stuffing a pig with asafetida was a luxury. Young bears, dogs and fexes (the latter more esteemed when fe l upon grapes) were also much admired by the Romans, who were likewise so food of various birds that some consular families assumed the names of these they most admired. Carius tells us how to drown fowls in Falernian wine to render them more lucious and tender. Pneasants were brought over from Colchis, and esteemed at one time such a rarity that one of the Prolemies bitterly lamented his

having never tasted any. Peacieks were carefully reared in the island of Samos, and sold at such a high price that Varro informs us that they fetched yearly up ward of \$10,000 of our money. The guniea fowl was considered delicious, but the Romacs knew not the turkey, a gift which England owes to the Jesuits. The ostrich was much relished; Heligobalus delighted in their brains, and Apicius especially commends them.—
The modern gastronome is perhaps not aware level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

The modern gastronous is perhaps not aware that it is to the ancients he owes his fattened goese and duck liver—the inestimable foles gras of France. The swan was also fattened by the Romans, who first denrived it of sight. and cranes were by no means dispised by

persons of taste. chronic disesses; and, if they will patiently take While the feathered creation was doomed to form part of aucient delights, the waters yielded their share of or joyments, and several fishes were inmertalized. The carp was cdu cated in their ponds, and rendered so tame that he came to be killed at the tinkling of his master's bell or the sound of his voice. The fame of the lamprey is generally known, and sturgeon was brought to table with triumphant pomp; but the turbot, one of which was brought pome; but the turbot, one of which was brought to Domitian from Ancona, was considered such a splendid present that this emperor assembled the senate to admire it. The red mullet was held in such a distinguished category among genteel fishes that three of them, although of small size, were known to have fetched upwards of \$1000.

They were more appreciated when brought allowed to die when the They were more appreciated when the alive and gradually allowed to die, when the Romans feasted their eyes in the anticipated delight of eating them, by gazing on the dying creature as hechanged color like an expiring dolphin. Smalls were also a great dainty. Fulvius Herpinus was immortalized for the discov-ery of the art of fattening them on meal and other articles; and Horace informs us they were served up, boiled upon silver gridirons, to give a relish to wine. Oysters were sent from Eng-

land to Rome, and frozen oysters were much extelled. Grasshoppers, locusts and various insects were equally acceptable to our first gastronomic legislators. Acorns, similar to those now eaten in Spain, formed a part of the Roman feast; the best were brought from Naples and Tarentum. It does not appear that the ancients had a great variety in their vegetable diet; condiments to stimulate the sluggish appetite seemed to be their

principal research. NO ONE SHOOTS AT MACMARION .- A sort of humer siems to be extracted by the Chariveri of Paris out of the regicidal mania of Europe. The Charivari gives the summary of leading European news as follows:

to St. Petersburg, prudential measures have been taken. Three hundred police agents have air ved from Moscow. The garrison and the neighboring troops are ordered, etc. "Germany-In view of the return of the Emperor to Berlio, the police have taken precautionary measures. Fifty persons suspected

"Russia-In view of the return of the Czar

of socialism have been arrested. Troops are echeloned so as to protect, etc. "Italy-In view of the return of King Hum. bert to Rome, careful measures for security have been provided. At the station many detachments of troops and police have been

"Spain-Io view of the return of King Alphonse XII to Madrid, the police agents and troops, etc." But Charivari notes that, 'in view of the re-turn of' President MacMahon from his hunting tour. "the guardians of the peace-do just as usual." Were an Emperor in the rebuilt Taileries, it could probably be written to day of France as it is if Russia, Germary, Italy, Austria and Spain. For against the last Emperor of France more regicidal attempts and plots were made than against any of his contemporaries—one in 1852, a second in 1853, a third in 1855, a fourth in 1857, a fifth in 1858, and a sixth in 1862. Were he reigning to day

STARTLING A DRAWING ROOM,-One of the most eminent pionists in London, having suffered much from the irrepressible conversation of drawing room audiences, devised the other day a means of giving a little lesson to the town. He arranged with his violin, violoncello, and the rest that the music should come to a sudden stop in the midst of the loudest passage of the piece, at a given signal from him.

in the twinkling of an eye, high and dry, as it were, upon a shore of silecce. Joyous, clear, and distinct above them all rose a voice from the foremest seats, the voice of Lady-but no. torture shall not draw her came from me. And these words were ringing upon the startled air : "We always fry ours in lard"—London World,

It was done. The bawling and shouting voices were left,

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